House Resolution No. 88

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, Simon Bruce Pioli-Dunham entered this world at 10:16 p.m. on December 16, 2002, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Mark Pioli and Rebecca Dunham of Columbia; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at eight pounds, five ounces and measuring twenty and one-half inches long, little Simon was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at the University of Missouri Health Sciences Center; and

Whereas, Simon has been blessed with the love of a wonderful family whose members include his father, Mark Pioli, a Legislative Analyst with the Missouri House of Representatives; his mother, Rebecca Dunham, an Instructor with the University of Missouri-Columbia; his grandparents, Randy and Janet Dunham and Frank and Donna Pioli; his great-grandparents, Nora Pioli and Albert and Vivian Gutknecht; his aunt, Debbie Chadwell; and his uncle, Jeff Dunham; and

Whereas, Simon will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, although he is only one month old, Simon can rest assured that he has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Simon Pioli-Dunham and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Mark Pioli and Rebecca Dunham, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby boy; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Simon Bruce Pioli-Dunham, as a memento of his very first days of Missouri citizenship.

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 88, adopted January 17, 2003.